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Bridge (Pazhayar)

* 256 *Q.*—Sri M. A. B. ARUMUGHASAMY (on behalf of Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge over Pazhayar in Thamaraikulam, Kanyakumari district; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be taken up?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether any estimate was prepared to construct a bridge over Pazhayar some years back and if so whether the Government would consider the possibility of constructing a bridge there?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : There was a proposal. The cost of the project work is reported to be Rs. 10 lakhs. The Chief Engineer has reported that if the Government considered it necessary to take up the work, it could be included in the Third Plan as an additional item under 'Part II-B works' in Kanyakumari district.

Cambodia cotton

* 257. *Q.*—Sri M. A. B. ARUMUGHASAMY (on behalf of Sri N. R. THIAGARAJAN) : கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கம்போடியா பருத்தி காலமெல்லாம் பயிர் செய்வதால் பருத்தி உற்பத்தி பாழ்பட்டு பூச்சி புழுக்கள் உற்பத்தி அதிகமாவதை சர்க்கார் அறியுமா?

(இ) ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட காலத்தில் செடியை அழித்துவிட உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Under the provisions of the Pest Act, 1919, as subsequently amended, it is made obligatory on the part of the farmers to pull out the plants from the ground before the stipulated date and if they do not pull out the crop before the stipulated date, the Agricultural Department can see that the crops are removed from the ground and the cost recovered as arrears of land revenue.